

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

RONNIE LEE HICKS II,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM WOEHL, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-5893 BHS-JRC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of the Honorable J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 23, and Defendants Ryan Tisino, William Woehl, and Clinton Wyatt’s (“Defendants”) objections to the R&R, Dkt. 24.

On February 25, 2020, Judge Creatura issued the R&R recommending that the Court grant in part and deny in part Defendants’ motion to dismiss. Dkt. 23. On March 10, 2020, Defendants filed objections arguing that Plaintiff Ronnie Hicks’s (“Hicks”) failure to respond to the motion to dismiss should result in dismissal without prejudice and that Judge Creatura committed error in addressing the merits. Dkt. 24. Hicks failed to respond to either the R&R or Defendants’ objections.

1 The Court concludes that there is no need to address the merits until Hicks  
2 indicates that he is willing to continue to prosecute this matter. *See Odom v. Slouthower*,  
3 No. 17-5800RBL-TLF, 2018 WL 1509044, at \*2 (W.D. Wash. Mar. 27, 2018) (“The  
4 Court’s resources are limited and are best spent on cases with a strong chance of resulting  
5 in relief.”). Therefore, the Court orders Hicks to show cause why his complaint should  
6 not be dismissed without prejudice for failure to oppose Defendants’ motion or otherwise  
7 respond. Hicks may show cause no later than June 26, 2020. Failure to show adequate  
8 cause or otherwise respond will result in **DISMISSAL without prejudice**.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this 10th day of June, 2020.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge